Dear Families,

I will be out of town Friday and Monday, so please talk to your child about being respectful to the substitute! She is the boss!

Thanks for returning the family surveys! Those of you who responded said you wanted to focus on the warm fuzzy feelings of the holidays, with some different celebrations to contrast with your own. Contact me if you want to share a family tradition with our class! It is not too late to return the survey!

Just a couple of things before I head off:

* To go with our family unit, I would like to put together a recipe book! Please talk with your K, and choose a favorite family recipe. Send it in by Friday, Dec. 9. Appetizers, main dishes, or deserts are welcome! Simple is great! We will copy it and illustrate it, so it doesn’t matter what form the copy is…card, note paper, etc. E-mail is fine! Please do this so every child is involved!
* Also with the family unit, please send in a family picture that we can use to do some writing. I will glue the photo onto the project, so keep that in mind when choosing your photo. You can either send one in with your child, or feel free to e-mail one to me.
* Our Holiday music program is Thursday, December 15th, at 1:00. You will want to get there early to get seats! I don’t know where we will be sitting yet. I’ll fill you in when I know more.
* We will also have a book fair the week of Dec. 15. Your child will have the opportunity to make a wish list, and then bring it home to show you. You might want to talk with your child about gift expectations and what a WISH list is before we make the lists. Proceeds help the library obtain new books!
* There will be a forth grade bake sale the day of the holiday program. They will be selling whole pies and pans of brownies, etc…the funds go towards a 4th grade field trip opportunity.

That’s all for now!